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SUBJECT: SPECIAL REQUEST FOR PHARMACEUTICALS

1. DR. GABRIEL SENGHOR, PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS, UNIVERSITY OF DAKAR HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN PROCURING THROUGH DONATION OR COMMERCIAL CHANNELS SMALL QUANTITIES OF PHARMACEUTICALS USED FOR TREATING CHILDREN'S DISEASES. DRUGS ARE CURRENTLY PURCHASED RETAIL FROM LOCAL PHARMACIES AT GREAT COST AND DR. SENGHOR WOULD LIKE TO IMPORT THROUGH UNIVERSITY DIRECTLY FROM SUPPLIERS; THE DRUGS ARE ONOCOVIN, 1MG (GENERIC NAME: VINCHRISTINE) AND COSMEGEN D 500 MICROGRAMS (GENERIC NAME: ACTINOMYCINE). RMO HAS INDICATED THAT ONOCOVIN IS MANUFACTURED BY ELY LILLY INTERNATIONAL OF INDIANAPOLIS (TEL 317-636-2211) AND COSMEGEN WAS MANUFACTURED BY MERCK, SHARPE AND DONME INTERNATIONAL OF RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY (TEL 201-381-5000) ALTHOUGH CURRENT PHYSICIAN'S DESK REFERENCE (PDR) SHOWS DRUG NO LONGER AVAILABLE THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. DR. SENGHOR HAS URGENT NEED FOR 100 DOSAGES OF EACH, WHICH HE INDICATES WOULD CONSTITUTE THREE-MONTH SUPPLY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT MERCK AND LILLY TO DETERMINE IF DRUGS ARE AVAILABLE AND AT WHAT PRICE.
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